

THIS IS MY TESTIMONY

THE CHURCH

They Loved God, Loved Others, and They Served the World.

Acts 2:42-47 reads: ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day, they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

1. LOVE GOD (v. 42-43)

"They devoted themselves to the **apostles' teaching** and to **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and to **prayer**."

a) The Apostles' Teaching

b) Fellowship (koinonia)

"They devoted themselves to the <u>apostles' teaching</u> and to <u>fellowship</u>, to the <u>breaking of bread</u> and to prayer."

c) The Breaking of Bread

"They devoted themselves to the <u>apostles' teaching</u> and to <u>fellowship</u>, to the <u>breaking of bread</u> and to <u>prayer</u>."

d) Prayer

"They devoted themselves to the <u>apostles' teaching</u> and to <u>fellowship</u>, to the <u>breaking of bread</u> and to <u>prayer</u>."

e) "Devoted"

"They **devoted** themselves to the <u>apostles' teaching</u> and to <u>fellowship</u>, to the <u>breaking of bread</u> and to <u>prayer</u>."

2. LOVE OTHERS (v. 44-46)

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3. SERVE THE WORLD (v. 47)

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.